

# THE STATE ELECTIONS.

## IOWA.

### THE FIRST HEAT OF THE MUSTANG COLT AGAINST THE OLD GRAY HORSE.

[From the Chicago Democrat, Aug. 5.] The annual election for members of the Legislature, and all State officers but Governor, took place yesterday. Had we not been in the State we could have formed no conception of the intense excitement that prevails there, or of the almost superhuman efforts made to carry the election by the administration.

The electoral vote of Iowa is small; but the influence of the result on other States is supposed to be very important, as it is considered the first heat in the great race for the Presidency.

We were in but two counties, Lee and Des Moines, and these, next after Dubuque, are considered the strongest pro-slavery counties, as a larger proportion of the settlers were originally from the slave States.

We saw a great many old line whigs and democrats, as well as independent voters, who would not vote what they called the "black republican ticket" at the present election, but who would vote for Fremont in the fall. It could be understood that he was running on the Philadelphia platform, and that he was not a candidate for the Presidency.

There is a telegram to but little of the State. So the returns will be some time in coming.

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# NORTH CAROLINA.

## Wake, Johnston, Orange, Alamance, Guilford, Rowan and Davidson counties have been heard from, with large democratic gains in all except Guilford, where the republican gain 400.

In these counties the democratic gain five members of the Legislature. Paul C. Cameron is elected to the Senate in Orange county, which is a democratic gain.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 8, 1856. New Hanover county 960 majority for Bragg—a large democratic gain; Columbus county gives 270 majority for Bragg—a large democratic gain; Brunswick has gone American by 80 majority, which is a gain for Gilmer.

ROCKFORD, N. C., August 8, 1856. Halifax county gives two democratic representatives and probably a third to the republican Senator.

In Northampton county two democratic representatives and a democratic Senator are elected.

Wayne county gives Bragg 100 majority, and in Hertford he has a small gain.

The returns generally show Bragg is elected.

The returns are meagre. They indicate the election of Bragg, so far the Americans gain three members of the Legislature.

Political Gossip.

A passenger, who came from Hartford, on the steamer City of Hartford, on Thursday night, informs us that a vote was taken on the passage down, which resulted as follows—Fremont, 46; Fillmore, 16; Buchanan, 4.

The Norfolk Southern Argus publishes the names of the papers on its exchange list, with their political creed, 1, with the following recapitulation—Northern papers—Buchanan, 18; Fremont, 7; Fillmore, 1. Southern papers—Buchanan, 42; Fillmore, 20.

The Cleveland Herald says there is, in fact, no Fillmore party in Ohio. Their pretended meetings in that State are got up by democrats, and chiefly attended by Fremont men.

At an election for magistrate in the Second election district of Frederick county, Virginia, held on Saturday last, Smith, Know Nothing, was elected by 12 majority.

It is important, because the district has hitherto been uniformly democratic by a hundred majority.

The first member elected to the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth Congress is Mr. Francis P. Blair, Jr., a supporter of Fremont, in the First Congressional district of Missouri.

In Indiana the two political Fillmore papers have hoisted the flag of Col. Fremont, and the Fillmore ticket is doing out. It was not seriously nominated is shown by the fact that Mr. Dunn, who heads it, is not eligible to the office.

The Unionist, Democrat, states, as one of the effects of two churches in that city becoming political as well as religious sanctuaries, that some of their members are getting into very worldly ways. "One pew owner in Rev. Mr. Haley's church offers to bet his pew (eligibly situated, and valued at \$100,) against a pew in Rev. Mr. Norton's church, on the result of the general election in November."

The Washington Union states that Senator Bayard, of Delaware, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Dover, in his State, on the 24th inst. In the course of his speech he announced that his colleague in the Senate, the Hon. John M. Clayton, would under no circumstances support either Fremont or Fillmore for the Presidency, and that the announcement made with the entire approval of the majority of the Senate.

The Louisville Journal, of Wednesday, the 6th inst., is very quiet about the result of the election in Kentucky. This is a bad sign for the Fillmore party.

The Philadelphia Times announces the accession to the Fremont ranks of Hon. Charles Gilpin, formerly Mayor of the city, and a distinguished old line whig. The democracy have been congratulating themselves with the idea that he would lend his assistance to the elevation of Mr. Buchanan. The Hon. Judge Kelly, also of Philadelphia, who has been a lifelong democrat, and is a distinguished Judge, repudiates the Cincinnati platform, and supports the people's candidate.

Aid for the French Sufferers.

The Treasurer of the joint Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the late inundations in France acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:

Amount before reported \$3,824.50

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# HEALTH OF THE CITY.

## Yellow Fever at Quarantine.

### EXCITEMENT AMONG THE STATION INHABITANTS.

The existence of the yellow fever at Quarantine, and the fact that there are at present about one hundred and twenty infected vessels from ports at which that disease was prevalent, has created the greatest excitement and apprehensions among the people of Station Island. Many persons here, it appears, have been infected by contact with persons who were sick with the yellow fever, or have come from vessels on which it existed, and of these several have died. The inhabitants of Station Island, and other parts of the island with view of Quarantine complain that persons who are employed in discharging the cargoes of the infected vessels, and who are obliged to land at the Health Officer's wharf, are permitted to pass the limits of the hospital grounds and mingle with the residents of the island, thus bringing disease and death upon them. In consequence of these complaints a meeting of the Board of Health of Station Island was held on Saturday, the 21st inst., at which Dr. Lea was appointed Health Officer of the town, and the following resolution adopted—

Resolved, That the Health Officer examine into the condition of the several villages and report to the Board at the next meeting what, in his opinion, may be necessary for the preservation of the town, and also to prepare such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper to be adopted by the Board.

On Monday last another meeting of the Board was held, at which Dr. Lea made his report. This report was to the effect that Dr. Lea had an interview with the Health Officer of the port, Dr. Thompson; that Dr. Thompson stated he found it beyond his power to confine the employees of the establishment to the walls of the institution, and was willing to co-operate with the Board of Station Island in any manner which they should deem proper for the preservation of the public health, and the protection of the inhabitants. In conclusion, the report recommended the Board to adopt such regulations as would prevent the collection of bedding and other refuse persons whose duty it would be to remove it, and to appoint one or more persons to see that the regulations were carried out.

"These articles," says the report, "are deemed the most fruitful source of contagion, for all refuse articles, such as blankets and feather beds, and other articles, are brought to the wharf, and are then taken by the largest portion of their bulk of air; this air is such as that from which they are removed."

The Board